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REMARKS

In the Response to Restriction Requirement filed July 3, 2008, Applicant elected Group 3, with traverse. Group 3 encompasses claims 75-77. According to the Examiner, the linking claims for Group 3 are 50-74, 78-82 and 94.

As explained in the previously filed Preliminary Amendment, new claims 101-109 are identical to cancelled claims 75-83; and new claims 112-122 are identical to cancelled claims 84-94 (except for changes in dependency to accommodate the claim numbering).

Thus, new claims 101-103 are identical to elected claims 75-77. With regard to the linking claims, 65-74 are still pending; new claims 104-108 are identical to canceled linking claims 78-82; and new claim 122 is identical to linking claim 94.

Accordingly, the elected claims are 101-103 and the claims that the Examiner regards as linking claims are 65-74, 104-108 and 122. Applicant's previous reply was responsive, and Applicants request that the Examiner address the election with traverse and examines the elected claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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